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In re Application of: Harold J. Wanebo and Shashikant Mehta

Serial No.: 09/287,884

Examiner: J. Goldberg

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Filed : April 7, 1999

Group Art Unit: 1614

For : COMBINATIONS OF CERAMIDE AND CHEMOTHERAPEUTIC AGENTS FOR  
INDUCING CELL DEATH AND USES THEREOF IN TREATING CANCERHONORABLE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

June 15, 2001

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above identified application.

\_\_\_\_\_ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R.  
§1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified  
statement previously submitted.

\_\_\_\_\_ A verified statement to establish small entity status  
under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

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Total Claims	14	-	26	=	0	X	\$9	\$18	=	0	0
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Multiple Dependent Claim(s) Presented _____ Yes <u> X </u> No For First Time							\$135	\$270	0	0	0
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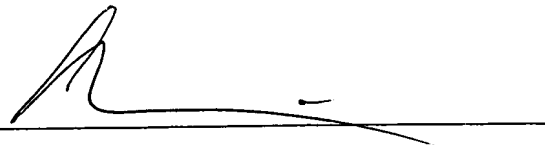
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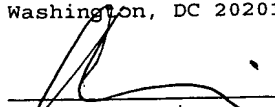
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Sir:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO MARCH 16, 2001 FINAL OFFICE  
ACTION AND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

This Amendment is submitted in response to the March 16, 2001 Final Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the March 16, 2001 Final Office Action is due June 16, 2001. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

In The Claims

Please cancel claims 1-18 without prejudice to applicants' rights to pursue such subject matter in a continuing application.

Please add new claims 20-33 as follows:

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OK to amend  
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